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Greatest Battle of World's History Still Raging

BRITISH EXACT FRIGHTFUL TOLL OF GERMAN LIVES

Yesterdays news says entire confidence reigns that Germany's greatest efforts can be successfully met when the proper moment arrives.

March 26.—In a message to Field Marshal Haig, David Lloyd George says that the men necessary to replace those lost are either now in France or already on their way. All guns will be replaced, and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to enter the battle.



GEN. HAIG, THE HERO OF THE HOUR.

London, March 25.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, in a message today, states:

"The enemy is now throwing his last ounce of weight and resources into the struggle. Upon the course of the immediate future hangs the issue of the war. A captured armistist stated: 'This offensive is the result of desperation, we must have peace quickly now.'"

"Our troops throughout the 23rd and 24th were very hard pressed by the endless on-rolling legions through whose weary ranks fresh divisions were being continually poured."

"The magnificent defense which the slowly retreating British line has made thus far, may assuredly constitute one of the greatest epics in history."

CONFIDENCE UNBROKEN

"I had at the headquarters unbroken confidence and satisfaction with the change in position during Tuesday afternoon. In the region of Ham, things temporarily looked ugly when the enemy outflanked us and his cavalry poured out in an extended enveloping movement, but the vigorous counter-attacks drove the enemy back and restored our positions."

"When reading German claims, remember the extent of the battle front, the enemy's unforgettable concentration of guns, which is the greatest ever, a vast host of tanks marking the wake of his advance. The French troops on our right, after the lengthy rest, are at the top of their dash and morale."

"Yesterday there was fierce fighting in the centre of the battle front where our machine gunners, a number of times, had to cease killing through exhaustion. Never have the British arms so superbly met such an overwhelming test. Included are the South African contingents and the Newfoundland battalion, both of which have been fighting magnificently."

"The fourth day of the offensive has failed to bring any surprise although the long range guns are doing their utmost day and night."

HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT KNOWN

"Between Lagrange and Hermes we were confronted by nine of ten divisions and 700 guns. The preliminary bombardment on the whole front the first day was the heaviest ever experienced. The enemy has shown a tendency to decrease its fire since the first bombardment."

"The situation at present seems to be that we are holding the enemy on virtually the whole front, although he is pressing his attacks very hard. For example, one village was taken by the Germans, then re-taken by us, and then re-taken by the Germans, and once again re-taken by the British. At present it is not definitely known who is occupying the village. There are long stretches of No Man's Land with pockets of enemy interlocking our posts."

"In the covering actions of brigades and divisions fought with the view of securing orderly withdrawals are magnificent episodes. Two battalions sustained flank fights until when the object had been obtained, they were reduced to seventy apiece. With the British Armies in France."

RETURNED VETERANS

Among the great number of Veterans who have returned to the West from the Old Country the following have reached Red Deer and are given a hearty reception on their arrival by friends:

Pte. A. T. Ivatt, who joined up with the 12th C.M.R., Pte. W. Winters, of the 89th, Pte. Hodges, 2nd Contingent, wife and child.

Pte. Whitlow, of Col. Robinson's Battalion. Pte. B. P. Alford, 12th C.M.R., and wife.

Pte. Ray Meeres, 12th C.M.R., Sergt. Fred Anquell, of Col. Robinson's Battalion.

Pte. Meeres was wounded twice, first on the Somme by concussion, and second by rifle bullet under the right arm through the lung, and out between the arteries of the heart. He was a year in hospital.

Sergt. Anquell was with a forestry battalion, was badly shell shocked, and is suffering from rheumatism.

PENHOLD

A special Easter service will be held in the Anglican Church on Easter Sunday, March 31st, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Fred Domoney is to be married to Miss Florence Greening at Horn Hill, on Thursday, March 28th.

Mrs. Movat and her two boys are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Greening.

Mrs. A. A. Carwell spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Wood.

Mr. Tench left last Saturday for Edmonton, where he will stay for a few days before taking up his new position with the Woodland Dairy Co. either at Ponoka or Bashaw.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards left last Thursday for Calgary, where they are taking up their residence.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church in the City of Red Deer, held their first meeting last Friday, when Mrs. H. A. gave an excellent reading on the Prophet Amos. A very fair number were present, especially considering the state of the roads. Next Friday the meeting will be in the form of a social evening, when it is hoped all members will turn up.

Mrs. Stewart received a donation of \$6.00 from Mr. J. Smith for the Red Cross funds. Such donations are very much appreciated.

A joint meeting of the Red Cross and Women's Institute will take place on Thursday afternoon in the Institute Rooms. A good deal of extra service will be required by the ladies who can give extra help in this way are asked to do so.

Mr. J. Smith of Bonteyre Farm, had a very successful sale of machinery and stock last Wednesday, a good crowd turned out and very good prices were secured on the majority of the articles.

The ladies turned out in full force to inspect the splendid showing of ladies' suits, dresses, and coats that a very large lot of machinery and stock last Wednesday. The models were very much admired and were most successful in securing figures when considering the condition of the market and prices ruling in neighboring towns.

Mrs. Bozarth and children left Penhold for Lethbridge last Friday and Mr. Bozarth followed on Saturday.

Mr. McAllister and Mr. D. Bethune are visiting Calgary for the ball sale. Mr. McAllister shipped three good animals for the sale.

Messrs. Noble and Falkner are building a new house for Mr. Halsey. Mr. H. V. Hives moved into Mr. Smith's farm, Bonteyre Ranch this week.

Stuart Kidd of Nordegg was in the city Thursday last.

The ice went out of the river on Saturday night, March 23rd, at 10 o'clock. This is much earlier than usual. No damage was done so far as we could learn.

WEDDING BELLS.

Geddes & Leslie.
At the home of Mrs. T. Leslie, 4th St. North, on Tuesday, March 26, Mr. H. V. Hives and Mr. Robert Geddes were united in marriage. The bride was given away by her mother, and was supported by Miss Les. The groom's best man was Mr. J. W. Drummond, of Calgary. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hives, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drummond, of Calgary, Mr. Jas. Taylor, sister of the bride. The happy couple left on the train for Calgary. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Elgin Brough.

FOR SALE—Three secondhand gang Ploes, secondhand Elc Harrows, two secondhand Wagons. Please leave your order for Plymouth Twine. Two cars of Spring Mower. Inquiries expected this week.—Wm. Hammond, agent.

WANTED—Good General Servant.—Apply to Mrs. A. E. Foster, 6th St. North, Red Deer. Mar.27/18

The Soldiers' Wives' Club will hold bazaar at the Institute on rooms of Saturday afternoon, March 30th. Proceeds in aid of the fund for the blind at Halifax.

REV. E. S. BISHOP RECEIVES A CALL.

Appointed Child Welfare Secretary of Alberta Social Service League.

Rev. Edward S. Bishop who has been pastor of the Leonard Gaetz Methodist Church of this City since last June, has recently been offered and accepted an appointment as Child Welfare Secretary of the Alberta Social Service League. This is a new position recently created by the action of the recent convention of the League held in Calgary, and from a number of suggested names, one of whom were applicants, Mr. Bishop was unanimously selected as the most suitable man for the position. So far as known Alberta is the first province in Canada to put a child specialist in the field, though similar appointments are under consideration in other provinces, and the movement is bound to become in the near future one of the foremost of our efforts at constructive reform, as a widespread awakening of public interest is imminent. Mr. Bishop's duty will be to organize and promote an educational propaganda looking to the conservation of child life, reducing the infant mortality rate, which is unacceptably high in Alberta, and promote conditions that will give every child a chance to develop physically, mentally, morally, and socially to the highest and best citizenship.

The matter of Mr. Bishop's change from the pastorate of the Methodist Church here was dealt with at a special meeting of the Quarterly Official Board, held last Thursday night, when the following resolution was passed: "Whereas the Social Service League of Alberta has proposed placing in the field a Secretary whose whole time and effort should be given to Child Welfare work, and

Whereas the position has been tendered to our pastor, Rev. E. S. Bishop, and that he has been urgently requested to accept it, it is moved that the Board, having in mind the magnitude of the proposed work, and Mr. Bishop's unquestioned ability and good citizenship, do hereby accept it, and will follow him in his acceptance of the same, and most sympathetic interest."

Mr. Bishop hopes to continue his pulpit duties here till after Sunday, May 5th, though he may give some time between Sundays to his new duties before that time.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. Elgin Brough, pastor. Next Sunday service as usual conducted by the pastor. Morning and evening services of the saved. Evening subject, "The Keys of Hell and Death." As next Sunday is Easter Sunday the choir will have a special reference to the meaning of Easter under present conditions. The choir will be baptisms at the evening service. Sunday school at 12 o'clock Bible study Thursday night.

Easter services in the Methodist Church promise to be specially interesting as a fitting celebration of the great Christian festival. Special floral decorations of Easter lilies and other suitable flowers will be a feature of the service. The choir will be in charge of the service. Mr. J. E. Welton will contribute Easter music and the pastor, Rev. E. S. Bishop will preach in the morning on "The Power of the Resurrection in Christ's Church," and in the evening on "The Power of the Resurrection in Christ's Church."

The morning and the evening worship in the Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday will be appropriate to the day and will have a special reference to the meaning of Easter under present conditions. The choir will lead the congregation in a special service. It is hoped that the realization of the need of intercessory prayer for the success of the cause of honor and liberty in view of the present state of the world will be a reality. Good Friday there will be a short service at 8:30 a.m., and the Commemoration of the Three Hours of Christ on the Cross from 12 to 3.

Special meetings will be conducted in the Salvation Army next Easter Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 3 and 7:30, and Monday 8 p.m. Captain Murty of Divisional Headquarters, also Jack Saunders, of Calgary, who it will be remembered visited Red Deer a little time ago and told a wonderful story of his past life when a convict, drunkard and prize fighter. These meetings promise to be full of special interest.

T. S. EASTMAN'S SALE.

T. S. Eastman, Hill End, about fifty miles south east of (Red Deer), has a big lot of big fat play and there were some things yet could be done for the women by the legislature. While in Manitoba he was a Liberal. In Alberta he had been a Conservative against the Liberal government, although he had a great respect for the new Premier of Alberta. He thought no effort should be spared to prepare

F. W. Galbraith the Choice of Provincial Union Convention

A MOST HARMONIOUS GATHERING OF ELECTORS SELECT RED DEER NEWSPAPER MAN AS LEADER.

The first Provincial Union Convention in Alberta was held in the Parliament Hall, Red Deer, on Friday afternoon last, when a meeting was called of all those in favor of Union for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest this riding for a seat in the Provincial Legislature, vacated by the elevation of Edward Leach to the Senate.

The chair was occupied by President F. W. Galbraith, and H. F. Kenny acted as secretary of the meeting.

There were over a hundred enthusiastic electors present, among them being a number of ladies.

The secretary read the minutes of the meetings held, showing the steps which had been taken in the formation of the Association after which the meeting at once proceeded to nominate a candidate.

J. F. Day was nominated by W. P. Code, and J. M. Campbell.

F. W. Galbraith was nominated by Dr. J. Collison and E. W. Bjorkeland.

H. F. Kenny was nominated by Dr. J. Collison and E. W. Bjorkeland.

After the nominations short addresses were given by all the candidates.

J. F. Day hardly knew just what to say with regard to standing, and gave the impression that he was not very keen for nomination. He desired those present to vote their own best judgment in his choice. He thought as this was a rural constituency a farmer should be the candidate. He had been in this western country for 20 years and considered the best administration we ever had was that of the old North West Territories, when there was no political party. He favored Union and felt that there should be more farmers elected to the legislature. The Premier was a farmer. When he was in Edmonton recently he heard some strong talk favoring a Union government, and thought a Union candidate would win out in this constituency. He would support the cause of the Union.

F. W. Galbraith started out by stating that it required considerable nerve on his part to stand up against such popular men as Messrs. Day and Kenny. He had by his former action, ostracized by the machine element of the Liberal party. He would not, perhaps, have consented to join this group of men, but he was treated so unfairly. He believed there was room for a Union party in Alberta when such good men were in favor of the cause of the Union. He drew together elements and parties at present divided. He took great interest in this. He, it selected by this convention and he would be a strong voice of one crying in the wilderness, still he felt that the movement would grow. It was good to get together with good men to advance good measures. He had farmed some, was head of the Agricultural Society, was a member of the U.F.A., and a stockholder in the Grain Growers' Association. He was therefore in great sympathy with the farming industry, and felt he could give them a fair deal. He would give the government an independent vote, and if elected, would sit with the five members occupying the cross benches, and would try to be loyal to the constituency he represented.

D. McKinnon made a few remarks stating he was not a candidate, and felt that perhaps the best thing he could do would be to nominate the man who was read out of his party for being true to Dr. Clark.

Mr. Kenny considered this one of the greatest honors ever conferred on him to stand as a nominee of a new and democratic party. He felt that the great democracy was a form of government for the people. This gathering was significant. It remained for us to take a high stand. The idea of union was not an inadequate something to be ragged at. It could be followed up. It was not a political compromise. That is what the Liberals claim. He claimed that the old parties had gone to smash. He deplored certain lack of harmony and lack of sympathy in bringing out candidates in many instances in the past. He had been a soldier, a civilian, and the farmer must give and take a little. He said it was reported a baby in that corner was a child of a soldier at the front. He said this was not right. He contended the people should attend to the sick as they attend to the children in the school. He contended that there was no particular reason why women should not be treated the same as men. He believed that there were some things yet could be done for the women by the legislature. While in Manitoba he was a Liberal. In Alberta he had been a Conservative against the Liberal government, although he had a great respect for the new Premier of Alberta. He thought no effort should be spared to prepare

for the return of the Veterans from the front. He said he could not do too much for the soldiers. He thanked those present for their attention, and stated that if he should be the selection of the convention he would do his best to serve them.

On the motion of Messrs. Elms and McKinnon the convention proceeded to ballot for the candidate.

Messrs. Campbell and McCune, and Mrs. J. E. Welton were appointed scrutineers.

After the first ballot Messrs. J. F. Day and D. McKinnon dropped out.

On the final ballot F. W. Galbraith got a majority of votes over H. F. Kenny, and was declared the nominee of the convention.

On the motion of Messrs. Kenny and Day the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Galbraith thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him; after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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IN THE Matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer for the year 1918.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge J. J. Mahaffy, Judge of the district Court of the District of Red Deer, will at the sittings of the Court on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer for the year 1918.

Dated at Red Deer this 6th day of February, A.D. 1918.
J. E. WELTON,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of North Red Deer.

NOTICE.

VACANT LOT GARDENS.

The Vacant Lot Garden Committee requests that all persons having any vacant lots, that would be suitable for garden purposes, would forward a list of these lots to this committee, as we hope to be able to have all lots cultivated.

Any person wishing to secure land for cultivation may obtain same by applying to any of the Committee, as we have a number of vacant lots, and considerable acreage which the owners will be pleased to have cultivated.

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H. G. STONE,
J. E. DAY,
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth \$300.00. Holders of entries may obtain pre-emption in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth \$300.00. Holders of entries may obtain pre-emption in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth \$300.00.

A settler after obtaining his homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth \$300.00. Holders of entries may obtain pre-emption in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth \$300.00.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

C. P. R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND

No.	(daily)	Arrive	Leave
No. 521	(daily)	4.40 a.m.	4.50 p.m.
No. 523	(daily)	12.40 a.m.	12.55 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

No.	(daily)	Arrive	Leave
No. 522	(daily)	4.35 a.m.	4.40 p.m.
No. 524	(daily)	3.30 a.m.	3.45 p.m.
No. 525	from Kerrobert arrives daily except Sundays at	2.30 p.m.	
No. 530	leaves for Coramotion and Kerrobert daily except Sun.	12.25 p.m.	

ALBERTA CENTRAL

No.	(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays depart)	Arrive	Leave
No. 613	(Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays depart)	3.35 p.m.	
No. 614	(Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays arrive)	12.15 p.m.	

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C.P.R. GROSS EARNINGS

WERE \$152,389,334

WORKING EXPENSES \$105,843,316.

NET EARNINGS \$46,546,078

Montreal, March 11—Results of operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended December 31 last year:

Gross earnings for railway and lake and coastal steamers, \$152,389,334; working expenses, \$105,843,316; net earnings from railway and lake and coastal steamers, \$46,546,078; deduct fixtures \$10,229,143; surplus \$36,316,875.

Deduction for contribution to pension fund, \$500,000; deduct net earnings of coastal steamers, commercial telegraph and news department, transferred to special income account, \$1,963,683. Net revenue from earnings of railway and tank steamers available for dividends, \$35,846,192.

After payment of all dividends declared for the year the surplus from earnings of railway and lake steamers is \$12,420,915. Special income for the year, after making allowances for contingencies reserves is \$10,713,299.

ALTER BANK HOURS.

Montreal, March 21.—Beginning 1st June, the banking hours in Canada will probably be made 9.30 to 2.30, instead of 10 to 3, the proposed change being based on the shortage of manpower in the banks and the necessity of doing something to clear up the day's routine. However, an amendment to the Bank Act would be necessary before the change could be made, as the act fixes the hours at which the banks must remain open for the public convenience.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE BILL.

READ IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Qualifications Based on Regulations Regarding Male Suffrage in Recent Elections.

Ottawa, March 20.—The Bill giving votes to women, read for the first time in the house of commons this afternoon, provided that "every female person shall be entitled to vote at a Dominion election who (a) is a British subject; (b) is of the age of 21 years and upward; (c) has resided in the constituency in which she seeks to vote for a period of at least three months immediately preceding the date of the issue of the writ for an election in such a constituency; and (d) is qualified on account of race, blood or original nationality, to vote at elections for members of the legislative assembly of the province in which the constituency is situated in which such female person seeks to vote."

For the purpose of the bill, a female person is deemed to be a British subject if she was born a British subject and is unmarried and has not become the subject of any foreign power, or, if she has herself been personally naturalized a British subject. She is further deemed a British subject, if previously an alien, she married a British subject, or, notwithstanding marriage to an alien, she is at the time of such marriage a British subject by birth and has not herself sworn allegiance to any foreign power. This does not, however, apply to the wife of an alien enemy.

LAURIER'S PAPER CALLS US

VERMIN.

Le Canada (Montreal), referring to Sir Robert Borden's contemplated visit to the other side of the Atlantic makes the following strange reflections: "Our Prime Minister should not fail to tell the people on the other side that Canada, like Poland and Alsace and Lorraine, possesses also its Tustons and its Prussians. Then quite likely the President of the Republic, Monsieur Poincare, will receive our Premier at the Elysee, where a fine breakfast will be served together with the best brews of France. It will also be an excellent occasion for Sir Robert to relate to M. Poincare how a conservative government goes to work in order to stifle the immortal seed which France had already thrown on our shores. And with what stupefaction will this good M. Poincare, who was so happy in saluting the children of conquered Alsace, when he learns that in Canada the Prussians wish to tear from the souls of the children, the soil of France, and that by means of an intolerable law, they want to interdict the descendants of the discoverers and pioneers of Ontario, to establish themselves on the land bathed by the tears of their fathers."

Sir Robert Borden, in passing this Information to the President of the Republic, will have opened new horizons of knowledge, and he will portray to the world's opinion, as Daudet calls the Hun, have already penetrated into the most loyal province of the British Empire. How, then, can our Prime Minister, after making all these revelations, attempt to speak in the name of a democratic country or democratic institutions?"

U.S. RAILROADS BROUGHT

UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson today signed the bill bringing railroads under government operation and control until twenty-one months after the end of the war.

APPLY AT ONCE

and Zam-Buk will soon take the pain out of a scald or burn. Mrs. Albert Smart of 519 Harrison Ave., Winnipeg, writes: "I upset a pan of boiling water over my arm and foot. As I was wearing slippers my foot was badly scalded. The pain was intense and almost immediately a huge blister formed, covering the top of my foot."

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Zam-Buk

MORE TAXES ON AMUSEMENTS.

Bill to be introduced by Hon. G. P. Smith Repeals Theatres Tax Act.

The Amusements Tax Act, which repeals the Theatre Goes Tax Act, broadens the scope of taxation and raises the rates. "Place of amusement" is defined to include not only all descriptions of theatres but every place where an entertainment is given, an athletic meeting, a boxing bout, a circus and a menagerie.

Every person attending such places must pay taxes according to the following scale: One cent when the price of admission is from ten to twenty cents; two and a half cents when the price of admission is more than twenty, but not more than 75 cents; five cents when the price of admission is more than 75 cents and not more than a dollar; ten cents when it is more than one dollar.

A tax of 25 cents shall be paid by every person attending a boxing bout or contest. Persons having passes or complimentary tickets must also pay according to the price of the entertainment.

The tax shall be under the old act be collected by the owner of the place of amusement.

The penalty for infringement in the case of the patron is from not more than \$50 and in the case of the owner it runs from \$25 to \$200 for each offence. Power is also given the provincial secretary to revoke licences. The act goes into effect on the 1st of May.

AIR FIGHTING IS THE BIG FEATURE IN FLANDERS NOW.

British Supremacy Becoming More Marked as the Days Pass.

London, March 20.—Intense aerial fighting on the British front in France and Belgium. 23 German airplanes were accounted for by British aviators says the official statement on aerial operations last night. Twelve British machines are reported missing. The text follows:

"Nine tons of bombs were dropped Monday on enemy rear billets and ammunition dumps, and also on the Busigny railway station, and two aeroplanes, one of which was occupied by large bombing machines."

"Aerial fighting was exceedingly intense, encounters occurring between large formations. Nineteen German airplanes were destroyed, and nine were driven down out of control. Twelve of our machines are missing."

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The Wolves Were Hungry



Angus McGregor and his collie dog left the Canadian Pacific Railway main line at Kamloops and went north and west for six days to get into good trapping and hunting territory for a winter's work. They made several trips before the snow came and shut them in. When winter shut down there was much cold weather and not an excessive amount of snow. The rabbits drifted north to the thicker brush, and McGregor and his dog extended their lines twenty miles farther. Big snow came and the wolves found hard work to get a living, though the rabbits and partridges were fat and contented. McGregor took a lot of fur, mink, lynx, martens and fox.

One day while on the trail of a moose he saw a big black wolf looking down. The collie saw it too and turned to the conflict. The wolf turned and fled, and when the man leaped the rise he saw his dog nearly a half mile away still fiercely pursuing the wolf. The collie had just entered the mouth of a steeply sloped draw. Half way up the draw the wolf stopped, and down from either flank swept two more wolves. The first brute had acted as decoy for the dog. The collie, realising his danger, wheeled and ran toward his master, pursued by all three of the pack. He led them by a few yards, and three himself finally against the feet of McGregor. While the wolves, gaunt, hungry and unusually fierce came right on, and only swerved aside to circle when the man yelled. One was shot before the others fled, and a few days later, having placed out "bait" he had the satisfaction of picking up the other two big, black bodies.

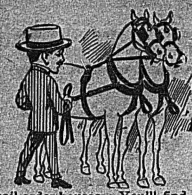
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MUCH CHANGE NOW MADE IN LIQUOR ACT

PENALTIES FOR BREAKERS OF THE LAW ARE MADE MORE SEVERE

Edmonton, March 21.—Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge are to receive one-third of the proceeds of fines obtained for convictions under the Liquor Act in the respective cities, according to the terms of one of numerous amendments to the act just presented to the house. This amendment provides that separate accounts are to be kept by the police clerk and quarterly statements made to the attorney general, who shall certify them to the provincial treasurer, and the latter will remit to each of the cities "one-third part of the monies derived from the fines set out in its statement." Another important amendment gives police officers the power to arrest "without warrant any person whom he has good reason to suspect is committing any offence under the act."

SUMMARY POWERS

Appeal courts and judges are given summary powers of amending convictions under the act by the following section:

"The court or judge hearing any such application or appeal, may upon being satisfied as to the facts, confirm, reverse, or may amend the conviction or other processes or may make such other conviction or order in the matter as he thinks just, and may by such order exercise any power which might have been exercised at the trial and may make an order as to costs."

"Such conviction or order or such amended conviction or order shall have the same effect and may be enforced in the same manner as if it had been made at the trial or by process of the court hearing the application of appeal."

LIST OF PRIVILEGED

"The list of privileged is amended to include the following: 'All persons engaged in mechanical business or scientific or manufacturing pursuits; all incorporated public hospitals; physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons, and ministers of the gospel.'"

Other amendments include the following: "Requiring vendors or privileged persons to keep a separate record of purchases and sales, or disposal, of the liquor he is empowered to make under the act. Each record shall state the quantity bought, sold, or otherwise disposed of; the names of all other parties to the transaction, and a number or other mark whereby the prescription or other authority if any, for the purchase, sale or disposal can be identified." These documents must be kept on file for inspection by the attorney general or other person authorized by him.

Requiring vendors or privileged persons within ten days after notice to verify his records by affidavit. Placing the power in the hands of approve of the kinds of liquors containing alcohol which a druggist or grocer may keep for sale. Prohibiting privileged persons from purchasing liquor from any except a vendor, except in the case of chemists or druggists purchasing any combination of alcohol approved by the lieutenant governor in council. Permitting dentists in regular practice "where he deems it necessary to administer to a patient under treatment a necessary amount of liquor

shall be:

Upon a first conviction, a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 and costs; in default, not less than 10 days nor more than three months with hard labor. For offences subsequent to a first conviction, imprisonment with hard labor for not less than three nor more than six months without the option of a fine.

A NEW SECTION

A new section has been added reading as follows: "Where any liquor has been seized under this act or any other act, and no other provision is made for the disposal of same, information shall be laid under oath before a magistrate whereupon such magistrate shall issue a summons directed to the shipper, assignee or owner of the liquor, calling upon him to appear at a time and place named and show cause why such liquor and vessels containing the same should not be ordered to be forfeited or otherwise dealt with as provided by this act, or the regulations made or to be made thereunder."

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN LAW UNDER TERM PLACE OF AMUSEMENT.

Edmonton, March 21.—The bill increasing taxes on patrons of amusement places has been brought in by the government, and covers a wide scope, places of amusement being defined as follows:

"Any theatre or other place held or kept for the public performance of tragedy, comedy, farce, opera, burlesque, melodrama, pantomime, or other entertainment of the stage, or any place kept or used for public dancing, music, singing, or other public entertainment of the like kind, any place where any game, sport, pastime, or athletic exercise is played or pursued; any place where races (horse or other) or boxing or other athletic contests are held, circus, menagerie, side-show, carnival show, or other performance within the meaning of the Travelling Shows Act, and all other places where any entertainment is given, exhibition held, or game played; but this enumeration of things included, while it may extend the meaning of the term, shall in no way restrict the same."

One section of the bill gives the lieutenant governor in council power to exempt from the operation of the act any place of amusement temporarily or permanently, partially or entirely. The provincial secretary may allow owners of such places a commission on the sale of the tax tickets, as may be fixed by the lieutenant governor in council. Owners are required to make returns every week on the receipts, accompanied by a statutory declaration. Penalties of not less than \$25, or more than \$200, or six months for the owner, and not more than \$50 or six months for the person are provided for each violation, and the license may be revoked.

BENTLEY AND DISTRICT

THE IDLE THOUGHTS OF A BUSY FARMER.

I am afraid Mr. Carswell will have to present me with a pen that writes clearly so that his busy operator or whoever sets up his copy can read my writing. He has made a few bad stabs at deciphering my scrawl, and recently he had me writing about a hymn of prayer and potatoes, instead of a rhyme.

The Dominion Permanent Loan Co. has closed its doors. Probably too many permanent loans on inferior Western homesteads helped to this. A permanent loan seems to me not far removed from a bad debt.

We are told that paper clothes are now being worn in Germany. I have seen a number of farmers this winter with very attractive cheques in paper right in Alberta.

It is reported that Lenin and Trotsky are at odds. This is probably true. Did you ever see a thoroughgoing socialist theorist who could agree with anyone but himself for very long? In the course of an uneventful life I have wandered over some portions of this globe, and in these wanderings have run across some twenty different brands of socialists, but I have never come across anything approaching a pan-socialist programme. Some socialists rail at Christianity, while others maintain that without Christianity as a basis socialism must fail, others claim—Well, I began on all their claims I would have to wangle all the space in The News for the next year or two. But, take the claims of say, a No. 2 brand socialist and begin to lay down his law to a No. 6 brand man, and in two weeks you will have No. 6 going. He will tell you No. 2 is all truth and theory, the only thing that can regenerate this world is his No. 6 brand socialism, and so on through the whole bunch from A to Z. How is the common layman to decide which theory is any good? One thing is apparent, so far since the war began, whenever the socialists have taken a hand to try and fix things up they have made a very bad mess of it.

So Britain has decided that as Germany puts British and French officer prisoners where they will be exposed to Allied air-raids, she will put German prisoners in places subject to German air-raids. That will be rather hard on the wounded soldiers who will have to be turned out of the hospitals to make room for the German officers.

Inspector Lawson was looking at the fine line of marked down men's shirts in a window of the T. A. Gaetz store when Detective Scott, of the R.C. mounted, "Ah! Inspector, going in for some ready-mades?" cheerily asked Scott. "No, the only ready-mades I can buy that are of any use to me," sadly answered the Inspector, "is a pocket handkerchief."

If the Kaiser is still ambitious for a place in the sun we can accommodate him on this farm during the coming haying and harvest season.

Recently I was honoured by a communication from the Department of Education calling my attention to the fact that my girl only attended school for a limited number of days in January and enclosing extracts from the school attendance law enumerating the pains and penalties for keeping children at home. To say I was surprised would be putting it mildly. I had the foolish belief that even a government department chief would have had brains enough to realize that during the greater part of January the weather was absolutely too cold and stormy for country children to attend school. I was greatly interested in reading the penalties coming to parents and guardians who keep children from school, but I failed to see what punishment the Alberta government propose to dispense to the Almighty when He supplies the weather which makes it impossible for the children to get out.

I see in a recent interview in Toronto, Pat Burns says that at the present price of pork farmers can afford to feed \$2.00 a bushel wheat to their pigs. Optimal differ. The chances are Pat has never bought \$2.00 wheat and fattened hogs with it. I have several neighbors who were hailed out and who had to buy grain to feed their hogs, and they desire there is no money in it. I know one man who bought barley to feed a lot of hogs, he told me he got less for the hogs when far than he had paid for the barley, probably had he fed \$2.00 wheat he would have made money.

It is said in Scotland that the Devil takes a long span when he says 'v' a Fifer! Probably Messrs. Lenin, Trotsky, and Co. are now of the opinion that their spoon wasn't long enough when they tried to sup with Messrs. Wilhelm, Hohenzollern and Co.

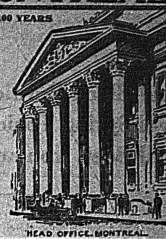
Mrs. Merby was patently instructing her Irish maid of all work to the proper names of certain articles. "And Bridget," she said at one time, "these are awers-awers—don't call them jugs." "Sure, an' I won't, ma'am," said Bridget joyously. "An' to all them little basins mine, too, ma'am."

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Our NEW SPRING GOODS ARE ARRIVING

In order to make room for our New Spring Goods—which are arriving daily, filling up all our different departments—we are offering some great bargains in odd lines of Winter Goods. The last chance this Spring to secure these goods at bargain prices. Don't fail to secure some of these articles

Ladies' Blouses

We have some exceptional bargains in LADIES' BLOUSES. We will deem it a pleasure to have you look them over; giving in price to \$1.95 \$3.50, for

Georgette Crepe Blouses

GEOGETTE CREPE BLOUSES, very latest beaded and tucked, with the new pointed collars, in the different colors, flesh, maize and Copenhagen, at only \$6.50 to \$8.50

Fine Voile Blouses

FINE VOILE BLOUSES, neatly embroidered and trimmed with fine guipure edging, in white only, at \$2.50 to \$5.00

Children's Cashmere and Velvet Coats

Just what you require for spring wear, at less than cost price.

Ladies' Silk Kimonas

These goods have certainly been picked up at the prices quoted. Only a few left, and they must be sold.

Ladies' House Dresses

We are exceptionally strong in this line of goods, and can show you some exceptionally good bargains.

We have a shipment of Men's Suits just arriving

These contain our Navy blues for spring trade—don't miss looking over our stock for your spring requirements: as our stock is complete and our prices are the best.

Ladies' Pumps

We have some great bargains in LADIES' SHOES, also in LADIES' PUMPS and OXFORDS.

Our Spring Hats and Caps just arriving

And contain some very natty and serviceable goods. It will be a great pleasure for us to show you them.

Men's Summer and Spring Underwear

Purchase your requirements now—the prices on these goods are the lowest going.

Special Prices in Dr. Hess' Stock Food

We have a large assorted stock of these goods on hand, and as this is the time of year to build up your stock for spring work, we have decided to clear out this stock at cost prices.

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85c. Panacea for 65c.
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Shoe Department News

Women's Neolin Sole Walking Boots in fine velour calf leather, high cut style, have red Neolin soles and medium heel with rubber top lift. This is a stylish and serviceable boot for spring wear. All sizes, 2½ to 7.

Specially Priced at \$6.00

Women's Common Sense Oxfords, in good quality kid leather with plain toe and low heel, has light weight flexible sole; in sizes 3 to 8.

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Women's Common Sense House Slippers, made from good quality kid leather, in one strap style, plain toe and low heel, light weight single sole. This is a nice comfortable slipper for house wear; in sizes 3 to 8.

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Patriotism is something more than a waving of flags—it is a loyal support to home industry. So buy shoes made in Canada—"Invictus Shoes" if possible—but at any rate, our own country's product. Invictus shoes give all that the most exacting can require in style, wear, comfort and economy—Our new spring lasts are in.

A new boot in Mahogany calf leather, made over the new "Byreque" last, which gives the utmost in foot comfort—yet embodies the very latest in style—it has the very best quality of fibre soles and rubber heels, and is priced at \$10.00

Priced at \$10.00



Real Values in BOYS' FOOTWEAR

Boys' Tan Boots in blucher style, made from selected oiled grain leather with good weight soles, it is made over a comfortable fitting last, and very neat in appearance; this is a last that we can recommend to give good satisfactory wear; in sizes 1 to 5½.

Specially Priced at \$3.75

Boys' and Youths' Boots of good quality glove grain leather, good weight nailed soles; this boot is made blucher style and will give excellent wear.

Sizes 11 to 13, \$2.75 Sizes 1 to 5, \$3.00

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AT LORD'S.

Easter Millinery

Another Special Showing of New Hats for Women To-morrow, Thursday, 28th

This New Lot of Particularly Smart and Natty Colored Hats has been rushed to our Showroom particularly for those who were disappointed in finding our stock short of colored models in the afternoon of the day of our opening. To our surprise our colored Hats were practically all sold in the forenoon of the first day of our SPRING SHOWING.

Although this naturally gave the impression of a subdued color effect to those not here early in the day, we have no apology to offer, for there is nothing lacking in Stock, Style, or Class of Work in this Department, and the Hats are more becoming and wearable than for years.

Black Hats are more popular this season than ever before.

Black and White is also particularly good, while the Colored Hats are following the quiet colors, featuring Purple, Grey, Brown, and Neutral Shades, with a touch of Red for those who want real color.

Our Prices are away below the prices we have seen in the larger cities for similar styles and quality, and we have been fortunate in securing extra staff to handle the Easter and Early Season Rush.

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Although the stock is still large it is moving rapidly, and we are prompted to suggest that you should buy your Spring necessities for the table from our present stock.

We have a small quantity of White Flour still in stock, as well as **PURITY WAR STANDARD**, which is as carefully milled as was the Purity Patent.

Stock is Complete in Highest Quality Groceries at less than you usually expect to pay.

"It Pays to Pay Cash" for your Groceries.

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME MARKET

"Leonard Hornett, of Hill End, is now convinced that it doesn't pay to send away for groceries or dry goods, as you can buy just as cheap in Red Deer, all things considered, as you can from the big mail order stores.

Recently he and Mrs. Hornett decided to send away for a mail order of groceries, the first in twenty-five years, and the order was for ten dollars worth of goods. When they arrived they compared quality and price with what they had been accustomed to purchase in Red Deer, and they considered they were just two dollars worse off than if they purchased the goods in this city. The quality was not so good, and the price, all things compared, was higher. Mr. Hornett was speaking to a neighbor who had just got in a shipment of goods, and among the lot was a dress for one of the girls. Mrs. Hornett had just purchased a piece of dress goods at Mr. Lord's store, and it was the same kind of goods exactly, and the prices were precisely the same, but, on comparing them, the quality of the material purchased in Red Deer was far superior to the other goods. Mr. Hornett's idea now is to support home stores."

The above unsolicited letter appeared in "The News" of March 18th, and as it refers to Red Deer stores in general and this store in particular, it is quite in order that we reproduce it in our own space. Mr. Hornett is one of the successful men of our district and a particularly shrewd buyer.

Men's Merino Combinations for Spring Wear

It will soon be time to think of changing your underwear from the heavy winter weight to something lighter. "Merino" is a medium weight, suitable for spring or fall wear, and would make a good change at the present time. Pen-Angle make, close crotch, nicely fitting garments, soft and comfortable; sizes 34 to 44

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Spring Overcoats for Men Who Like to Be Well Dressed

Spring is here and you will soon want a nice dressy overcoat for the chilly nights and mornings. We have the real thing here, and will be pleased to have you call and look them over. They are right up-to-the-minute in style and workmanship. Plain and fancy tweeds are right. "See the new trench coat," made from lovely tweeds (rubberized), can be used for a raincoat as well as for spring and fall wear. A splendid coat for young men. We will be pleased to have you call and inspect these coats.

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Khaki Handkerchiefs for Boys at the Front

Keep the boys at the front supplied with khaki handkerchiefs—they are very acceptable and much appreciated by the boys. Lovely soft finish, good size.

Special, 2 for 25c

Hats and Caps for the Little Gent

The little fellows will now want to discard the winter hat or cap for something lighter and more spring like. We are prepared for this big demand with a wide range of hats and caps for spring and summer wear, suitable for little gents from 2 to 15 years of age. Lovely shaped little hats in Tweeds, Melton, Velvet and Velours; shapes to suit every face. Also caps in dainty designs and shapes. Mothers should bring the little fellows here where they sure can be suited.

Let us show you these lines—Our prices are right.

New Shipment of Boy's Suits just arrived

We have just opened up another large shipment of boys' two-piece suits, and we are now in a position to clothe every boy at all ages. These suits come direct from the manufacturer in the East and are the latest models in styledom. We would like the mothers to bring the boys in and try them on. Made in Norfolk style, good patterns, to fit boys from 5 to 17 years.

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FRED LUND, Dealer, Red Deer

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We urge you to look at our Spring suits, but we urge no one to buy unless perfectly satisfied with our values.

Come in today before they get picked over.

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Every farmer realizes that it pays to give seed grain a bath of Formaldehyde, as the cost and trouble is small compared to the gain in production.

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Every stock owner should vaccinate all young stock up to 2½ years old, at this season of the year.

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Local and District Intelligence

Cantata Good Friday

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

Don't forget the W.A. bazaar in the Parish Hall, Easter Monday.

The I.O.G.E. will hold a violet tag day Easter Saturday in aid of War Funds.

Easter Victor records are acceptable gifts. Many to choose from at Gaetz-Cornett's.

Mrs. Geo. Sheline is recovering from the operation she passed through on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole are spending a few days with friends at Castor and Coronation.

A. A. Munro, of Elmora, takes Geo. Neilson's place as butter maker at the Red Deer Creamery.

A cafeteria tea will be served by the W.A. of St. Luke's at their sale of work on Monday, April 1st.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Graves.

W. E. Payne will hold a big sale of pure bred cattle and other stock on Wednesday next, April 3rd. N. White, auctioneer.

W. Rutherford will leave Monday to take a position in the McErdin drug store, Castor, as assistant. His family will remain in Red Deer for the present.

Mrs. Holt, wife of Sergt. Holt, returned from England Friday. She was the guest of Mrs. Page over the week end and left Monday to visit her people at Lethbridge.

Wm. Patterson, of the Red Deer Grocery Co., who has been in the Hospital for some time, left Sunday for the General Hospital, Calgary, for further treatment.

Every one is keenly interested in the war news at this, the most critical period of the war. With their usual enterprise, Gaetz-Cornett Co. have made special arrangements with the Calgary Herald to furnish a daily Bulletin Service of late news, which will be received about 5 p.m. every day, and posted in the window.

Stanley Wilson, of Rocky Mountain House, was in the city getting ads. for the Agricultural Society's prize list last week. Last year they got about half of their advertising from Red Deer, then took their printing to Edmonton. There should be a little more give and take if the R.M.H. people want support from Red Deer.

The National Council of Women is calling to the Local Councils to appoint a day of prayer and intercession on account of the great battle now raging. In accordance with the request the local council asks every woman in Red Deer to attend a meeting for prayer in the City Hall on Friday afternoon, March 29, from 4 to 5 o'clock, and to spend as much of that day in prayer as possible. "Speak to Him, thou, for He heareth." "Let all the people pray."

Violet tag day, Easter Saturday.

Do not forget the cantata Good Friday night.

Come and buy home made cooking and marmalade from the W.A. ladies in the Parish Hall, Monday.

Mrs. S. E. McKee, of Benalto, left for home on Friday last after spending a week's visit with friends in Red Deer.

Mrs. Haywood, wife of Pte. Haywood, (who returned from England some months ago), returned to Red Deer on Friday last.

"Say It with Flowers." Order Easter plants and flowers early as there is a shortage. Gaetz-Cornett Co. have a nice selection.

Mrs. Willis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Matthews, left Wednesday for Cranbrook, where she will visit another of her daughters.

Mrs. Garbutt, nee Miss Smith, formerly of the Memorial Staff, was in the city, the guest of Miss Kingston last week. She will visit some of her other friends in the north country before returning home.

A real musical treat is in store for all who attend the Methodist Church Good Friday night. A choir of twenty voices will render the sacred cantata "Gardens of the Lord," commencing at 8 p.m. prompt. Admission free, but a collection will be taken. It is expected that the church will be filled to its capacity.

Howard K. Byers was bitten by a colts dog belonging to W. Moore, living on Nanton Avenue, very badly, Friday afternoon. The dog sprang for his throat as he was passing on the sidewalk, but he jumped back and the animal grabbed him in the hip, tearing a large piece from the right leg. He went to the hospital and Dr. Collier cauterized the wound. No provocation was given for the attack. Mr. Byers laid a complaint before Justice Wallace, and Mr. Moore destroyed the dog Friday night. The Chief of Police says unless several other dogs are kept under control they will also be destroyed.

Easter Monday promises to be a great day at the Parish Hall. As it is the fifth anniversary of the opening of the hall, the ladies of the W.A. are holding a bazaar in the Lower Hall in the afternoon, with cafeteria tea and sale of home cooking, and in the evening will be the great event of the day in the shape of a grand dance put on by the management, when a big crowd is expected. Miss Tyler, from Calgary, who gave so much pleasure at dances earlier in the season, will again preside at the piano, and all other arrangements are being made to provide for a very enjoyable evening. Full details will be found in the advertisement in another column.

IN MEMORIAM.

Killed in Action in France, Sergt. Frank Allen (perhaps better known as Frank Wright), March 31st, 1917. In loving memory by his mother and sister Gladys.

The winding up of the curling season leaves nearly every event uncompleted. In the Stephenson Cup Rutherford and Bonick are in the final. In the Scott Cup Moore and Fulton are in the final. In the Payne Cup John won, defeating Rutherford in the final. In the Club Cup, Roy Stone and Campbell are in the final. In the Brumpton Cup the winner of the Plaxton Rutherford game will have to play Bonnick. The Gaetz Cup was won by Plaxton. In points, Bob Muir and Campbell tied, each making 55.

Mrs. J. W. Broughton was visiting Mrs. S. E. McKee at Benalto and spent a very enjoyable afternoon with the Benalto Red Cross Sewing Circle. 15 ladies attended, some of them traveling several miles on one of the coldest days of the winter. Two of the ladies were driving out when the bob sleighs parted. One of the ladies hung on to the reins and was dragged quite a distance. However, nothing daunted they went home for another sleigh and returned to the sewing party.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Pure bred R.C. Brown Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, selected winter layers, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Also 15 R.C. Brown Leghorn pullets \$1.50 each, to make room for new stock.—Howard K. Byers, Phone 225, or Red Deer P.O. Mar. 27-28

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Barred Rocks, One dollar a setting. Apply to D. G. Horn. Mar. 6.

GRAND BAZAAR

THE W.A. OF ST. LUKE'S will hold a Sale of Useful Articles in the PARISH HALL.

On Easter Monday, April 1st. From 3 to 6.

Cafeteria Tea will be served, and there will be stalls for the Sale of Home made Cookery and Marmalade.

6th Anniversary of Parish Hall In commemoration of the above, a big

Informal Dance

Will be held in the above Hall, EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1st

MISS TYLER, the Calgary Musician, will supply the Music.

Dancing 8.30 to 2.30. Refreshments. Admission, \$1.00

Artificial LIMBS

CRUTCHES, ARCH SUPPORTS, BRACES AND SPLINTS Manufactured and Repaired CALGARY ARTIFICIAL LIMB FACTORY 605, 1st St. E. - Calgary, Alta. Write for Catalogue.

SPRING NEEDS

Barbed Wire

Barbed wire is scarce, and it will probably be scarcer and higher in price. Better get what you need now. We have a full stock in 2 pt. light, 2 pt. heavy, and 4 pt. heavy.

Creamery Supplies

Now that the cows are coming fresh and spring is just around the corner, you will require some new dairy supplies. You will find what you want in our stock.

Churns, in all sizes.

Hand-made Creamers, \$150; with tap, \$1.75.

Milk Pails, at all prices.

Strainers, at all prices.

HARNESS

Before you spend a dollar for harness, see our line and get our prices.

"Trade where the Trading is Good"

Day Hardware Co.

See our Hat Frame at 25c.

Kiddies' Nice Straw Hats, 25c. to 75c.

Flowers at 15c., 25c. & 35c.

Brazier's Novelty Store

Ross Street, Red Deer.

EYES Mail Your Broken Glasses to Us

If you don't live in town. Your work will receive the same attention as if you were here, and at the regular city price.

H. H. HUMBER - Optician and Jeweller
RED DEER, ALBERTA

W. E. PAYNE'S CASH SALE

Favored with instructions from W. E. PAYNE, I will sell by Public Auction at his farm—S.W. of 12-38-28, W4th, 3 miles south of Red Deer on the Calgary and Edmonton Trail—his fine herd of Shorthorn Cattle, including some choice registered stock, horses, implements, etc.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock

On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1918

Lunch at Noon

75 Head Cattle

Purebred Shorthorn Bull, registered, 4 yrs. old. Two Purebred Shorthorn Heifers, registered, 2 years old. Two Heifer Calves, being registered.

The above are exceptionally fine stock. Twenty-one Cows, to calve in April and May (all bred to registered Shorthorn Bull).

Seven Cows, milking. Fifteen yearling Steers. Five 2-year-old Heifers. Eight yearling Heifers. Eight 2-year-old Steers. Six Calves.

These are a fine thrifty bunch of cattle in splendid condition, and I have great pleasure in thoroughly recommending them to any intending stock buyer.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Binder, 8 ft. Massey-Harris; Packer, John Deere; Rake, John Deere; Mower, Dain; Mower, Massey-Harris; Fanning Mill, Fosston, No. 31; Breaking Plow, 14 inch; Sulky Plow, 18 inch; Walking Plow, 16 inch; Disc Seed Drill, Van Brunt, 18 shoe disc, 14-16; Manure Spreader, John Deere; Two Wagons, 2 sets Sleighs; Cutter, 2 wheel cart; Cultivator; 4-section Harrow; Buggy; Two Hay Racks; Top Buggy; 2000lb Platform Scales; DeLaval Separator, nearly new; 1 ¾-horse Gasoline Engine and Pump Jack; Galvanised Iron Tank; Grindstone, Treadle.

Three sets of Heavy Work Harness; Two sets of Single Harness; Heavy Stock Saddle; Horse Blankets; Hog Wire; Feed Cooker; several sets of Eveners; set of Stocks and Dies; Vice; Two Portable Hog Crates; large number of small farming tools.

TWO PURE BRED YORKSHIRE SOWS, DUE TO FARROW IN MAY.

14 Horses

Mare, 7 years old, in foal, weight 1350. Mare, 8 years old, weight 1300. Team Black Geldings, 4 and 6 years old, 2500. Bay Mare, in foal, 1350. Team Bay Mares, well matched, 4 years old, (one in foal) team will weigh 2600. Mare, Hackney Driver. 3-year-old Mare. Bay Gelding, 2 years old. Four Yearling Colts.

SOME GRAIN AND HAY.

40 HENS.

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